**Statement II**

*List of Illustrative Projects under the Scheme*

1. Cottage Match
2. Manufacture of Fireworks
3. Manufacture of Agarbattis
4. Non edible oils and soap industry
5. Leather products industry
6. Village pottery industry
7. Ghani Oil Industry
8. Handmade paper
9. Manufacture of canegur and Khandsari
10. Palm gur making and other palm-based products.
11. Manufacture of katha, gum resin and other products from forest products.
12. Processing of cereals and pulses.
13. Post-harvest handling of primary produce
14. Processing, preservation and canning of fruits and vegetables.
15. Bakery and confectionery
16. Processing of honey
17. Handlooms
18. Handicrafts
19. Khadi (Cotton, Wollen and Silk)
20. Coir products.
21. Flaying, curing and tanning of hides and skins.
22. Silk spinning and weaving.
23. Lime stone, Lime shell and other Lime products industry.
24. Manufacture of household articles made of wood and iron.
25. Manufacture of household utensils in Aluminium.
26. Manufacture of shell
27. Manufacture of Lokvastra Cloth
28. Manufacture of Polyvastra
29. Bamboo and cane industry
30. Sericulture

**मध्य प्रदेश और उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए बंजर भूमि विकास योजनाएं**

1852. श्री एस. एस. सुरजेवालाः क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश और उत्तर प्रदेश में कोई बंजर भूमि विकास योजना आरंभ की गई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इन राज्यों की बंजर भूमि से अथवा पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों में वानिकी तथा क्षारीय मिट्टी में सुधार हेतु कोई योजना बनाई गई है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इन परियोजनाओं के लिए चुने गये जिलों का परियोजना-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(घ) ये परियोजनाएं कितने हेक्टेयर क्षेत्र में चलाई जायेंगी;

(ङ) ये योजनाएं कब तक कार्यान्वित की जायेंगी; और

(च) इन योजनाओं से लाभान्वित होने वाले व्यक्तियों की संख्या कितनी है?

प्रधान मंत्री के कार्यालय और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (ग्रामीण भूमि विकास विभाग) (कर्नल राम सिंह) (क) से (च) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभापटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

**Schemes to Promote use of Hindi Language**

4853. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Science and Technology have chalked out any plan to promote the use of Hindi Language in its administration and other wings.

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore; and

(c) what are the various schemes formulated and being implemented by Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) to (c) To promote the use of Hindi Language in the administration and other wings of Ministry of Science and Technology, the Ministry follows the plan prescribed by the Department of Official Language (M/O Home Affairs) in its

Annual Programme. Various schemes pertaining to compulsory training in Hindi, facilities and incentives for learning Hindi typing and Hindi Stenography, incentive schemes for original Hindi noting/drafting in official work, incentives for writing original books in Hindi, encouraging officers to give more and more dictation in Hindi, organising Hindi Week and Workshops which have been formulated by the department are being implemented in this Ministry.

**Providing Employment to Scientific and Technical Persons**

4854. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to provide gainful employment to increasing number of Scientific and technical persons;

(b) whether Government propose to grant incentives to private sector industries for investing in Scientific, technical and industrial research and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government are aware that scientific research in general and research work in the Universities in particular is handicapped because of paucity of funds and if so, what steps are being taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) The Government have initiated a number of steps to provide gainful employment to the scientific and technical persons in the country. Some of the programmes are:—

(i) Increase in the outlay for Science & Technology Sector in the successive Five Year Plans.

(ii) Creation of new scientific departments and organisations.

(iii) Setting up of more centres of excellence/advanced studies in the universities and academic institutions.

(iv) The activities under the National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB) of the Department of Science & technology (DST) e.g. conduct of S&T Entrepreneurship Development Programmes, opportunity identification and guidance for prospective science & technology entrepreneurs, Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development (STED) projects in backward districts, Entrepreneurship Development Cells (EDCs) in academic institutions, S&T Entrepreneurs Parks (STEPs) in and around selected institutions and Employment Generation through Skill Development Training.

(v) Providing advice and technology support to prospective S&T Entrepreneurs by various field stations and polytechnology centres under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and also by the National Research Development Corporation (NRDC).

(vi) Provision of temporary placement of scientists and technocrats under the scheme of Scientists Pool.

(b) The Government is providing incentives and support measures to encourage Research and Development in Industry both in public and private sectors and also for strengthening linkages between Industry, National Laboratories and Universities. The incentives and support measures presently available include: